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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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For: **New Strains of Saccharaothrix Process for
Producing Pravastatin Using the Strains and
Isolation Process of (HMG)-COA Reductase**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Group: 1633

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks.

REMARKS


The Patent Office believes the application fails to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Specifically, the Patent Office believes the computer readable form (CRF) is damaged. Applicants include herewith a substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing. The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

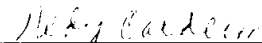
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